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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. BSI-350US1

First Inventor Jason R. Sullivan (et al.)

Title STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH NESTED STABILIZER AND METHOD OF LOADING AND USING SAME

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
		SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$ 750)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	34	-20**	=	14	X	18	=	252	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	5	-3**	=	2	X	84	=	168			
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0			

## Large Entity Small Entity

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
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